

SO ORDERED: November 18, 2019.



  
Robyn L. Moberly  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

IN RE:	)	
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USA GYMNASTICS,	)	CASE NO. 18-09108-RLM-11
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Debtor.	)	

**ORDER ON COMMUNICATION FROM CLAIMANT #144 AND #540**

On August 19, 2019, this Court sustained the trustee's objection to general unsecured claim #144 and sexual abuse claim #540, filed by the same claimant. Pursuant to previous orders of this Court concerning the filing of claims, the name of the claimant is protected from public disclosure and for purposes of this order the Court refers to the claimant as "Claimant". As the Court's order sustaining the trustee's objection notes, Claimant participated in the hearing on the trustee's objection by phone.

On September 3, 2019, Claimant sent an email with attachments to a Courtroom Deputy. An email is not the proper way to file a pleading with the Court. Therefore, the Bankruptcy Clerk did not docket the email in this case or treat it as a pleading. The Court confirms that treatment was correct.

On September 17, 2019, the Court received by U.S. mail from the Claimant a printed copy of the email and attachments. The email is not signed by the Claimant as required by Fed.R.Bankr.P. 9011. Furthermore, the documents attached contain many personal

identifiers, in violation of Fed.R.Bankr.P. 9037. Again, the Clerk did not treat the email and documents as a pleading. The Court confirms that treatment was correct.

The Court has been advised by the Clerk that, since September 3<sup>rd</sup>, Claimant has continued to email and call Clerk staff, apparently seeking Court action on her original email. The Court has directed the Clerk to file in this case an electronic version of the paper copy of the email and related documents as a sealed document.

The Court now ORDERS as follows:

1. The documents submitted by Claimant and docketed as Letter/Correspondence are STRICKEN.
2. Clerk and Court staff shall not respond to emails or telephone calls from Claimant.
3. No document submitted by Claimant shall be docketed in this case except at the direction of a Judge.
4. Claimant is admonished to comply with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and this Court's local rules if documents are submitted to the Clerk in the future.

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